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For: **ADJUSTING DEVICE FOR DISPLACING INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS OF OPTICAL SYSTEMS OR OF MEASURING SYSTEMS**

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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

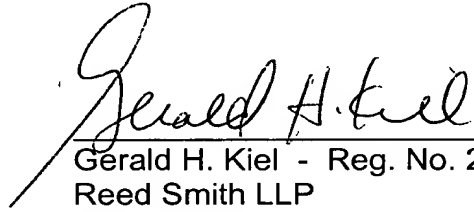
This IDS contains German Published Application DE 691 25 974 T2 which is in a foreign language. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.98(a)(3)(i), Applicant provides the following concise explanation of the relevance (translation of claim 1):

Drive arrangement, having a drive element that is, as host, connected to at least one piezoelectric element, in order to agree with an expansion/contraction movement, a control arrangement for controlling the expansion/contraction of the piezoelectric element, so that the expansion speed is different from the contraction speed, a driven element, that over a

first friction arrangement being in friction contact with the drive element, characterized in that the drive element, over a second friction arrangement, creates friction of a fixed section, whereby the sum of the produced friction by way of the first and second friction arrangement is larger than a force of the weight of the driven elements and whereby the produced friction from the first friction arrangement is larger than that of the produced force of the second friction arrangement.

This submission is not an admission that the information disclosed in the documents is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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